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RATHBONE "SUPERVISOR" OF NIGHT SCHOOL

LAST RITES FOR NILES PIONEER HELD TUESDAY

Ashes of Israel Richards To Be Scattered Over Niles Hills Sunday

Israel Richards, pioneer Niles resident, passed away at his home here at six oclock Sunday morning. He had lived in Niles for seventy years and with Mrs. Richards recently celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding annversary. Masonic funeral services were held in Hayward Tuesday afternoon, with cremation following. In accrdance with Richards' last request his ashes will be scattered from an airplane to the four winds over Niles and the surrounding hills Sunday morning. A grandson, George D. Richards, an air patrol officer, will pilot the plane, while a son, Walter L. Richards, scatters the ashes.

Richards activities in this township included construction of the Southern Pacific roadbed through Niles Canyon with the aid of 500 Chinese coolies, of whom he was in charge. Follwing this he was for twenty years towermaster for the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific companies. He was one of the founders of the Niles Library Asociation, and was one of the moving forces in local civic life.

As a boy Richards attended religious services in the original Mission De Guadelupe at Mission San Jose. He was a member in good standing of the following social and fraternal organizations: Hazel Circle, No. 598, Neighbors of Woodcraft; Woodmen of the World, and Alameda Lodge, No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons.

The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Teresa Richards, a son, Walter Richards, a daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Ford, and a grandson, George D. Richards.

REDUCTION MADE IN WATER DISTRICT EXPENSES

At a meeting of water district officials last Saturday afternoon at Centerville, the district budget for the coming year was made up in par. Officials state that there will be a reducion in running expenses, due to changes made in the distribution of work among the employees, and because of an increase in profit from the Alvarado and Newark water companies.

Louis Ruschin, Newark fire chief, spoke to the water district officials concerning the low water pressure in the fire hydrants at Newark. He was assured by the board that the deficency would be remedied in the near future by a few relatively simple changes in sections of the mains in the town.

In relation to the recently concluded water release from the Calaveras dam, offocials said that there was some small controversy with the federal authorities over the amount released. Water district members held that the release was not of sufficient gallonage to cover a water deficit of last year, while the federal men intimated tha no deficit was on record. The water district insists that an additional 100,000,000 gallons should be released. This amount, added to what ha salready been let down, would swell the annual total for this year to 950,000,000, which is 300,000,000 gallons in excess of last year's volume.

Although the water has ceased to flow in the creek bed at Niles, authorities of the San Francisco water department say that a continuous seepage will take place during the summer from Sunol valley from which they expect to pump very little in the next few months.

A survey of well levels before the release this year shows that there was an increase in the ground water level over that of last year at the same time. Since the release this season, well levels behind the fault have risen about 12 feet. Outlying regions, however, have still to show any appreciable rise.

At the meeting it was told that the Hayward water company had accepted the former customers of the local district at Mt. Eden. This change is said to be beneficial to all of the customers and the two companies concerned. Officials said that legislation inimical to the water districts of the state has been defeated by the concerted action of some eighteen rural water districts.

Mrs. Louisa Kirk, of Oakland, is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs John Galvin.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS TAKEN BY TOYON BRANCH MONDAY

At a meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of Alameda county, held Monday at the home of Mrs. August May at Alvarado, four new members were initiated into the organization. Those who were taken as the latest members were: the Misses Margaret Lowrie, Dorothy Smith and Lorraine Smith, all of Centerville, and Miss Elizabeth Shinn of Niles. Mrs. J. C. Shinn, as the initiating officer, read the initiation poem to the neophites.

Mrs. C. A. Shuey, of Berkeley, president of branches of the Childrens Hospital in the east bay, was the principal speaker at the meeting. She discussed the work being done at the present time by the branches, and indicated the good to be derived from simliar work n the future. Mrs. May served an excellent afternoon luncheon.

Register for better printing.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

May 12—Aunt Elsie Club, Niles Grammar School.
May 15—Prune and Apricot Growers meeting, W.U.H.S., 8 p. m.
May 16—American Legion Auxiliary, Memorial Building, 8 p. m.
May 19—Niles Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:00 p. m.

QUICK POLICE ACTION NETS KIDNAPER PAIR

Miscreants Caught At El Cerrito Within Two Hours

Eastern states which have suffered from an epedemic of kidnapping outrages, might do well to take advice from Pleasanton police authorities and the Alameda county sheriffs office on how to deal with thugs of that type. With a kidnapping staged at 11:30 a. m. in Oakland, the alleged two kidnappers were placed behind the bars of the Oakland city jail just two hours after the crime was committed.

Albert Ross, 23, dealer in musical instruments and residing at 426 Aspin street, Oakland, was stopped on Grove street Monday at 11:30 a. m. by a young man asking him for a match. Before he was able to comply wth the request he was forced at the point of a gun into an automobile. The two would-be kidnappers, giving the names of Paul E. Anderson and John Navalive, soldiers stationed at San Francisco, drove him out Foothill boulevard, through Castro Valley, and down to a sheep ranch near Sunol. He was taken up to the top of a hill and his hands tide behind him with his own necktie. Hs legs were tied with bailing wire and a handkerchief was used as a

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SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS INSTITUTED AT WARM SPRINGS

Famous Old Stanford Estate Taken by Sisters of Holy Names

Santa Inez Lodge, a summer camp for girls conducted by the Sisters of The Holy Names, has been instituted on the famous Stanford estate at Warm Springs. The old hotel on the property has been remodeled to accommodate those who choose to spend the summer months there. To be open from June 24 to August 5, the lodge offers accomodations for fifty girls. There are recreational possibilities of a wide scope—tennis, basketball, archery, hiking, riding, swimming and mountain climbing are among the activities for the summer.

A regular schedule of activities is arranged. Amusement and sports are interspersed with hours of study and rest. To add zest to play, a supervised study hour adapted to the different age divisions of the camp, will be a part of each day's program. If desired, arrangements may be made for coaching in various subjects, and for music lessons.

In pioneer days, the vast acreages of the Stanford estate were known as El Rancho Del Agua Caliente, named from the group of warm soda and sulphur springs on the place. Here Indian tribes in the eighteenth century gathered on communal ground to make use of the health giving waters.

For several years, the Sisters of The Holy Names have planned to have the location for a girls' school. The camp, sponsored by the Sisters, is Catholic in administration, but is non-sectarian in its attendance. Girls of all creeds and of all ages are eligible, with proper recommendation, to spend the summer months there.

R. R. COMMISSION SANCTIONS CLOSE OF S. P. STATION

Closing of the railroad station at Decoto has been authorized by the railroad commission in a statement issued on May 9th. Stating that little inconvenience to shippers will result, the commission upheld the Southern Pacific in its attempt to cut expenses.

Irvington Community Church

Mothers' Day will be observed in the Sunday morning service. The attendance of the Mothers of the community is especially urged.

PAUL SMITH PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARCES OF DRUNK DRIVING

Miscreant Gets 20 Days Or $100 Fine At Niles Court

Charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated Monday, Paul Smith of San Jose, pleaded guilty before Judge J. A. Silva, and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail, or the payment of $100 fine. Unable to secure the necessary cash immediately, Smith was taken to the county jail until he found a means of paying the fine.

Smith was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Tony Enos, on the highway between Niles and Mission San Jose. Enos happened along just in time to see several cars narowly miss culverts in hasty attempts to avoid a crash with Smith's machine. According to reports, Smith hastened to assure the court that he had been drinking bootleg whisky and not beer.

NILES REBEKAHS CHOOSE MEET DELEGATE

At last Friday's meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge, Mrs. La Von Sorensen was chosen by the members to represent the Niles group at the annual state assembly which began on Tuesday at Stockton. This week's convention at Stockton is the yearly grand convention of the individual Rebekah lodges throughout the state, and will continue intermittently until the end of the week. Presidng officer at the convention is Mrs. Clare Gilmore, grand president of the state organization.

Schuckl Cannery Closes After Run of Week

After a run of a week's duration, the Schuckl cannery at Niles ceased operations last Friday after filling an order from England for 8000 cases of fruit salad. During the run, some 175 people were employed.

J. E. Townsend returned Saturday after enjoying a week of trout fishing at his ranch in Napa county. Townsend brought home a record catch to show other enthusiastic sportsmen.

BESIDES $4000 SALARY, "NICKS" THE DISTRICT FOR $45 A MONTH MORE--AND "TRANSPORTATION!"

The Township Register when it has need of facts gets them. School authorities may make our task in seeking these facts hard, but not impossible. Last week the writer was denied an opportunity to inspect the minutes of the school board, and told to come back ten days hence and perhaps then in the presence of board and school authorities, the documents might be scanned. It is not surprising now to us nor should not be to anyone, that our path in quest of this information was strewn with obstacles.

But we got the truth, and below in tabulated form we are printing it for the benefit of Washington township taxpayers. Figures do not lie, and the authenticity of these printed items may be checked by any interested party on going to the Alameda County Auditor's office in Oakland, and asking to see any one of the numbered warrants.

Last week people expressed amazement that Rathbone was drawing a $4000 salary in this depression year. If they were amazed then, what may not be their surprise—and disgust—when they learn that the superintendent is also drawing down an extra salary. The night school has a night principal, but like the Mexican army, every man is a general. So they have a supervisor as well as a principal; both drawing somewhat better salaries than the buck privates in the ranks.

You will notice a little item of $30 for transportation. This included eight trips to Oakland and one to Newman. Rathbone traveled 600 miles, and charged the district 5c a mile. What he went to Newman for and Oakland, the warrant does not specify. But anyway he went, presumably, on school business. He might have traveled cheaper, for railroad fare is less than 5c a mile, and stage rates still lower. But on a salary of $4000 a year and $45 a month on the side it may be thought that the gentleman might have made his trips to Oakland gratis.

With practically every other school in the state abolishing night school altogether, over at Centerville they have been expanding the useless institution.

Look at the general payroll for March alone. Fifty-eight dollars spent to have some professors at the university come out and talk a few minutes to the classes.

The music teacher sang and the athletic director gesticulated, for the amusement of pupils at the night school. All this runs into big money, while the banker's mortgage hangs threateningly over your farm, home, business.

The whole thing is nothing short of startling, considering the times. If the board needs any further proof that this district needs a change, then to present those additional facts is quite useless, for the board is beyond rational argument.

Some people complained two years ago that the former principal was too strict with the boys and girls. Setting himself up as a moral censor, and always a constant chaperon, he stifled the natural impulses of expanding youth, it was said. Those same people have perhaps changed their minds, and now believe that Hodges was right.

The past two years have seen dissension at Washington Union High school. The institution has been in constant turmoil. The strict discipline of past regimes has given way to a liberal policy that may bring sorrow to many homes.

The best thing to do is make a change. Rathbone just don't fit properly into the picture. Next year calls for even greater sacrifices upon the part of property owners and business men. A man who can cut expenses to the very bone is needed. The board should act, regardless of how distressed and angry it may be with this paper, to correct abuses and get down to earth.

Teachers' Salaries--March

	Dist. Voucher Warrant	School Warrant No.	Amount of Warrant
Samuel G. Mortland—Night School Lecture	838	69422	$12.50
F. W. Hart—Night School Lecture	839	69423	$25.00
Dr. Joseph Calton—Night School Lecture	840	69424	$20.30
Evelyn Amaral—Teaching Night School	842	71722	$20.00
S. Billeci—Teaching Night School (Music)	843	71723	$36.00
Mrs. Lesda Brown—Teaching Night School	844	71724	$36.00
Paul Christoffersen—Teaching N. S. & Spec. Day	846	71726	$70.80
J. V. Goold—Principal Night School	847	71727	$45.00
W. E. Gravestock—Teaching Night School	848	71728	$36.00
William D. Mette—Teaching Night School	849	71729	$36.00
J. R. McClellan—Teaching Night School	850	71730	$36.00
Paul Pitman—Teaching Night School	851	71731	$16.00
A. J. RATHBONE—Supervising Night School	852	71732	$45.00
Jess Regli—Teaching Night School (Athletics)	853	71733	$36.00
Mrs. G. M. Scully—Teaching Night School	854	71734	$72.00
Mrs. Florence Shinn—Teaching Night School	855	71735	$36.00
J. V. Goold—Expense Attendance Officer N. S.	857	71737	$20.20
Paul Dougherty—Cost of Instruction Night School	860	71740	$15.00

Interesting Item for February

A. J. RATHBONE—Supervising Night School	751	63832	$45.00

And a Little Traveling in January

A. J. RATHBONE—Supervising Night School	636	55588	$45.00
A. J. RATHBONE—Transportation	636	55588	$30.00

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MAY 20

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April Fool's Day Origin Still Matter of Doubt

Various theories have been held as to the origin of the customs and traditions attending April 1 in western countries, but there is no certain or conclusive explanation.

Some have tried to trace the observance to the miracle plays formerly presented at Easter time, and some to ancient pagan festivals such as the similar Hull festival held by the Hindus on March 31 or the Feast of Fools celebrated by the Romans.

Brewer's Dictionary of Phrases and Fables declares: "A better solution is this: As March 25 used to be New Year's day, April 1 was its octave, when its festivities culminated and ended."

It may be, he adds, "a relic of the Roman 'Cerealia,' held at the beginning of April." The probability seems to be that it is a survival of some such ancient spring festival.

"Conscience Fund"

There are anonymous persons who feel that they owe the government money for one reason or another. From time to time the Treasury department receives contributions from these unknown persons. Such sums are turned over to what is known as the "conscience fund." This fund was started during Madison's administration in 1811. With the exceptions of the Monroe administration and the depression of 1848 there has not been a year that some conscience contribution has not been received. From its $5 start in 1811 this fund totals more than $650,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.

BIG SKY SCHEDULE IS DUE THIS YEAR

Two Eclipses of Sun and Six Comets on Program.

Washington.—The sky schedule for 1933 will be of great interest to star gazers, says the American Nature association. Six periodic comets are due for return engagements. Two eclipses of the sun are on the schedule also.

Then, too, Mars, which is probably of more popular interest than any other planet because of its possibilities as an abode of life and its fascinating and varied surface markings, which indicate seasonal changes, is due to come to perihelion on March 1. Perihelion is that point of the orbit of a planet which is nearest to the sun. This is one of the less favorable oppositions, since the planet is 62,700,000 miles distance from the earth at nearest approach on that date.

Nevertheless astronomers interested in the physical phenomena of the planets are preparing to keep this little neighboring world under scrutiny before and after the date of opposition, and we may expect to hear more than usual about the ruddy planet Mars within the next few months.

Six Comets Due.

As to the comets, Nature Magazine lists them by the names of Brorsen, Pons-Winnecke, De Vico-Swift, Giacobini, Finlay and Holmes. The first was discovered by Brorsen. It was last seen in 1879 and is due to come to perihelion again in November.

The Pons-Winnecke comet has a period of nearly six years and was discovered by Pons in 1819. It is due to return again in May. The De Vice-Swift comet returned in January.

Giacobini's comet was discovered by that astronomer at Nice in 1900. It is due at perihelion in June. Finlay's comet is also due in June. Holmes' comet was discovered independently in 1892 by Holmes on November 6 and Davidson on November 9. It is due in August.

There will be two eclipses of the sun, both annular. An annular eclipse is one in which the relative positions of sun and moon are such that the moon fails completely to cover the solar disk and there is a thin annulus or ring of light surrounding the dark lunar disk at the time that would correspond to midtotality of a total solar eclipse.

Eclipse of Sun.

The first eclipse will occur on February 24. The partial phase will be visible in the southern and central part of South America, all of Africa, except the extreme northwestern part, the western part of the Mediterranean, Greece, Asia Minor, Persia and Arabia. The annulus in this eclipse is visible within a very narrow path with a maximum duration of only 1 minute 55 seconds. This path crosses South America, near the fortieth parallel, the South Atlantic, and from Stephanieville, Africa, to Aden in Arabia.

The next eclipse will occur on August 21. The partial phase will be visible in central and eastern Europe and northeastern Africa at sunrise, later in the morning, or near midday, in Siberia, central and southern Asia, and in the afternoon in the Philippines and East Indies. In Australia the eclipse will occur late in the afternoon or at sunset. The path of the annulus, also narrow in this eclipse, passes from Alexandria in Egypt, over Bagdad, across India, grazing Delhi and Calcutta, across Siam to Borneo, and north Australia, ending on the coast of Queensland at sunset. The duration of the annular phase will be only 2 minutes 18 seconds.

Soviet Cabmen Can No Longer Cheat Visitors

Riga, Latvia.—The Moscow isvoschik, or cabman, who has been charging foreigners, especially Americans, fancy prices for short rides, is to be curbed. A special meter has been invented for cabs so that fares no longer need to argue about the tariff. Hereafter the isvoschiks will be permitted to charge one ruble and eighty-six kopeks per kilometer (five-eighths of a mile). This is slightly less than one dollar.

Although the automobile plants are alleged to be turning out hundreds of cars weekly it will be many years before Moscow has enough taxicabs for her requirements, according to the paper, which admits that many of the cars listed as completed remain at the plants because of the absence of radiators, distributors, batteries and other parts.

Bill of Wrybill Bends Sideways

The wrybill, an unusual plover of New Zealand, takes its name from the peculiar structure of its bill, which bends sideways near the top, always toward the right. The bird seems to benefit by this apparent deformity by being able to reach and obtain small crustaceans and other minute creatures which can creep under rocks out of the way of the straight bills of ordinary birds.

Lights of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

Selena Royale is one of the stars of John Golden's production of Rachel Crother's highly successful comedy, "When Ladies Meet." Earl Larrimore, one of the Theater Guild's prized performers and Selena Royle's husband, did not play for a time, and so generally went around to take her home after the evening performance. Like many husbands waiting for their wives, he found a small nearby speakeasy, where the bartender was tough but the beer good. In fact, in the course of several evenings, the two men became friendly and discussed things in general. But one evening, when Mr. Larrimore dropped in for his usual ten minute chat, he found some strangers at the bar and a rather silent host. The strangers were men of keen and hard glance. Their stare was fixed, cold and questioning. The bartender spoke up as one of them moved to block the door.

"I know him," he said. "Friend of mine. An actor."

The eyes of the visitors thawed and Mr. Larrimore was regarded with considerably more favor. This induced further volubility in his sponsor, the bartender.

"These lads," he explained, "are just in in from Chicago and they like to know who's in a place with them. It just might be somebody unfriendly."

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Mr. Larrimore trusted that they would perceive he was delighted to to know them. He trusted they would have something to remove the dust from the larynx after their long trip. The whole atmosphere radiated good will. They asked him things concerning his profession. He didn't know just how far it was best to go in displaying a like interest. Finally he said:

"I am going to ask a favor of you gentlemen. In my new show I am supposed to play a gangster. I'd like to do it right; make a real part. I want you, who have been around a lot, to advise me. How shall I make up, and what shall I wear?"

Seriously and critically, the visitors regarded him. They looked him over with the care a purchaser might bestow on a considered automobile. At last, they reached a decision and the apparent leader spoke for them all.

"Don't," he said earnestly, "change a thing."

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There have been a lot of statistics published on the Manhattan telephone directory. They will tell you how much paper is required to print it, how many subscribers are listed in it and how much distance would be covered if the subscribers or the book, I forget which, were laid end to end. But they have left out some very important figures. In this Manhattan directory, for example, there is or are, to be exact as the case may be, 1 Rod, 5 Yard, 1 Foots, 3 Foot, 25 Foote, no Feet, but 2 Inch. Furthermore, there is, or are, 1 Arm, 9 Legg, 14 Finger and 34 Hand, not apparently including Charlie Hand, who is now living at the Biltmore. Many Hands make light work, which may be why the Democratic campaign went so well, although Charlie was the only Hand assigned to both Mr. Garner and Mr. Smith. There are a round dozen Head in the directory, a Braine and a Liver.

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Owen Davis writes plays about as fast as Clarence Buddington Kelland writes short stories. That's record speed. George Jessel and a friend once met Mr. Davis on a morning walk, and the friend asked Jessel if he knew whether the playwright was engaged in any work.

"When I saw him," said Jessel, "he had stooped over to tie a shoe lace. It just happened that he saw a pencil that somebody had dropped on the sidewalk, and before he straightened up he had written two new plays."

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Keys to the City

The custom goes back to the days when towns had walls and gates, and, often, real keys. The presentation of the keys was a token of submission or allegiance which a feudal town paid its king or overlord when he visited it. The present bestowal of keys on distinguished visitors is simply a sentimental survival of the old practice.

Canada Will Have Chain of Plane Landing Fields

Calgary, Canada.—A chain of aviation landing fields across Canada is being planned by the Dominion's department of national defense, and survey parties are now at work establishing the sites of the proposed fields.

These fields will be in the nature of emergency landing fields along three stretches where no fields now exist. The stretches to be covered are from Halifax to Montreal, from Ottawa and Toronto to Winnepeg, and from Lethbridge, Alberta, to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Rickshaw Coolie Can Run Four to Six Miles an Hour

It is not hard to push a rickshaw, according to a director of the Physiological institute of the Sun Yat Sen university in Canton, China, who made some interesting observations on the rate of work performed by a coolie drawing a rickshaw. This form of running is peculiar in that the force exerted is practically all forward.

The arms are held by the shafts of the vehicle, and since the vehicle's center of gravity is over the axle, the coolie does not have to exert any upward force. The work he does is consequently the same as if he were pulling a weight by a cord running over a pulley.

The rickshaw coolie runs from four to six miles an hour, consuming during fast locomotion about one-tenth of a horse-power—the same, that is, as if he were drawing five and a half pounds one foot in each second. This is over and above the amount of work the coolie would do while running at the same pace without pulling the loaded vehicle. The expenditure of energy is much less than that of oarsmen in a university boat race.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bird Plows Up Food as It Skims Water's Surface

The skimmer, a peculiar bird which plows up its food from the surface of the water, is found only in three continents, and in each of these continents there is a particular type only to be found. In America the skimmers are sometimes called sheerwaters, scissor-bills and razor-bills.

The unusual feature of the bird is its long bill, the under part of which is twice as long as the upper. The birds possess long, strong wings which send them skimming along the surface of the water at great speed.

Usually, when out foraging for food, a flock of skimmers hunt together. They travel along through schools of fish at the surface of the water with the under part of the bill held slightly below water. This plowing action throws the small fish up into the mouths of the skimmers, where they are held by the upper part of the bill.—Washington Star.

Travelers' Checks

Travelers' checks are miniature letters of credit. They are issued in amounts from $10 to $200. At almost any bank either bankers' travelers' checks or express travelers' checks can be bought. The former are issued in dollars only, and the latter in either sterling, francs, or dollars. Each check is made out for a definite amount. The buyer's signature is made when the checks are bought, and the same signature is necessary when they are spent. Travelers' checks are accepted the world over, in payment for accommodations or merchandise, and are cashable at banks.

Chicory Root Needed

Chicory root, grown in this country as a substitute for coffee, may prove to have a far greater value in the future and a value which will dwarf its present limited use for beverage purposes, says the Washington Star. Inulin, thought to be the most suitable carbohydrate for those suffering with diabetes, is the principal constituent of chicory root, and through a method devised by the Department of Agriculture, the inulin can be extracted at low cost. The future use of chicory root may become decidedly an important factor in the treatment of this dreaded disease.

Diet for Cats

The best diet for cats is composed largely of meat, for which their teeth are adapted. Cats, being members of the carnivora order, will not remain healthy very long without it. Fish and chicken delight their hearts and brighten their eyes and days. The diet must be varied. Not fish for days and then meat for days, but a change almost every day, as with humans. Some cats are fond of bread and milk or cereals mixed with a meat broth, although some cats have never been known to touch either.

General Upsidedown on Stamp

During the siege of Mafeking in 1900, a three-penny blue postage stamp was used to prepay letters passing from one dugout to another. Colonel Greener, the artist who designed the stamp, used a portrait of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who was in command at Mafeking. The stamps were produced photographically, and by a curious error, at least a dozen showed Sir Robert standing on his head. Naturally, these stamps have become very rare.

First Watches

The early history of watches is uncertain. Small timepieces for carrying in the pocket were not made until after the invention of the mainspring in clocks. It is supposed that watches were first made at Nuremberg, Germany, about the beginning of the Sixteenth century. They were called "Nuremberg Eggs" and were about the shape of an egg.

LIVERMORE RODEO

May 13-14

Two Big Days-

SATURDAY--MAY 13

Frontier Parade—10 a. m.
Cowboy Parade— 1 p. m.
Rodeo Grand Entry—2 p. m.
Children's Parade—6:30 p. m.
Rodeo Dance—Evening
Craft's Carnival—All Day

SUNDAY--MAY 14

Band Concert—12 noon
Cowboy Parade—1 p. m.
Rodeo Grand Entry—2 p. m.
Rodeo Dance—Evening
Craft's Carnival—All Day

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APRICOT FARMERS OPTIMISTIC OVER PRICE OUTLOOK

Climatic and Economic Factors Cut Down Total Tonnage

Apricot farmers of Washington township are hopefully looking forward to the start of the buying season this year. Due to many factors, both climatic and economic, many believe that the price offered this year will be somewhat higher than was that of the previous years.

Among all of the apricot growing regions of the state, the region about Niles was the least injured by adverse weather conditions and frost this spring. At Brentwood, near Mt. Diablo, frost damage early in the spring was severe, according to reports from that area. One grower who has over 100 acres of full-bearing trees, stated that he did not expect to harvest over ten tons from his entire place. In the Santa Clara valley, paricularly in the Sunnyvale region, frost damage has been reported as rather severe, although a considerable tonnage is expected for the harvest. A thorough inspection of representative orchards in Washington township failed to reveal any sign of damage by frost, or by the severity of the delayed season.

In addition to the decrease in total tonnage by frost injury, a considerable number of acres have been removed from active production by neglect. Many farmers who found it impossible to maintain their orchards because of financial disability, allowed their trees to degenerate to a point where a resumption of profitable exploitation will be a matter of years. This abandonment, rather than occuring in the most important apricot areas, has been more or less confined to the marginal acreage in the San Joaquin and southern Santa Clara valleys.

According to shipping statistics for March and April, the movement of canned fruit out of the warehouses was heavy for those months. It is said tht the duration of this increased activiy in the purchase of the canned fruit will so diminish the supply, that canners will be extremely anxious to secure the better grades this season. Already the officials of an mportant canning company have expressed concern over the outlook, saying that they expected canning grades to be at a premium this year.

In addition to the factors already mentioned, the farmer may also look to pending legislation before the national government. Any iflatioary measures adopted would be reflected in a general price rise, including all raw materials and produce as well as consumers' goods. In the opinion of many, the next month or so will indicate the amount of help to be expected from this source.

U. C. ALUMNI SEND DATA FOR CAL. DIRECTORY

Washington township alumni of the University of California are sending in data for the compilation of a master directory of alumni association members, cacording to Robert Sibly, executive manager of the California alumni.

Each alumnus is asked to send in a statement of his or her occupation and place of residence. Class of each member of the association will be listed. It is planned to publish this compilation in September. Pubished at regular intervals, the last edition appeared in 1929.

Because of the clerical work necessary in the preparation of the directory, which will be published in the September issue of the California Monthly, official magazine of the association, the deadline has been set for May 15. Alumni members of southern Alameda county are urged to send in their data before that date.

ALL-STAR CAST IN "42nd STREET" STARTS TONIGHT

Comedy, drama, music and an all-star cast are blended in to the great production "42nd Street," starting tonight at the Hayward theater. Warner Baxter and Bebe Daniels are two of the leading players. Forty-second Street will run tonight, Friday and Satuday nights, May 11, 12 and 13.

On Sunday and Monday nights the usual, exciting picture, "The King of the Jungle," is the feature, with Buster Crabbe and Francis Dee. An added attraction is Ralph Forbers and Boots Mallory in "Humanity."

Una Merkel, in the sparkling comedy of bad men and good brewers, "Whistling in the Dark" is the feature for Tuesday night, May 16. This is also Glassware night.

Beginning on Wednesday night, May 17, for a three-day run is the great and timely drama of a great nation, "Gabriel Over the White House," with Walter Huston. Don't miss this great spectacle.

AUXILIARY UNIT JOINT MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY

On last Wednesday evening, the Washington township unit 195, American Legion Auxiliary, with the Pleasanton and Livermore units as co-hostesses, entertained the Tenth District at their third yearly meeting, which was held at the Veterans' Memorial building at Niles.

Distinguished department officials were entertained by drill teams and talks by various members. All members were urged to put forth their best effort during Poppy month. There were about 150 auxiliary members present at the affair.

Mother's Day Program At Congregational Church

Reverend Elmer G. Brinkmeyer, of Niles Congregational church, announces that services for Mother's Day, May 14, will be celebrated with a special program of music, and that subject of his sermon will be "God—in a bit of Heaven." The entire program for the day will be centralized around the theme of home, emphasizing the influence of mothers in spiritual growth and progress of those with whom they come in contact daily.

Music will be furnished by S. Bellici and Russell Ross. Bellici will play "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and Ross will give a tenor solo, "Mother O'Mine."

Reverend Brinkmeyer states that a large audience is expected on this occasion, as many people take this opportunity to honor their mothers, and in some cases pay religious homage to their memories.

Niles People Attend Hospital Benefit Dance

A number of Washington township people attended a dance at the Alameda airport last Saturday night, given for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of Alameda County. The affair was sponsored by the Alameda branch of that organization. An unusual feature of the evening was the giving of airplane rides as door prizes. It was intended that the rides should be offered that evening, but inclement weather conditions caused a delay until the next day. Those who had won the prizes found it necessary to return to Alameda on Sunday to redeem their rides.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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VOCIFEROUS YOUNG ENJOY ATHLETIC MEET FRIDAY

Hordes of rioting, racketing young last Friday invaded the Centerville high school grounds, in celebration of another May play day.

Among the grammar schools foremost in the athletic day was Centerville, the combined teams of which ran off with a total of 27 points. In addition to the success on the track, the two Centerville baseball teams, the 100 pound team and the unlimited each trimmed their opponents, respectively Niles and Mission San Jose by top-heavy scores.

Why not walk with comfort. You can get Jung's Arch Braces at Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" St. m11c

Pearce Cannery At Decoto Canning Peas

Departing from the usual run of vegetables canned in the township, the Pearce cannery at Decoto is canning peas. Taking advantage of the exceedingly low price, and of immediate sources of the vegetable, the plant will put up a considerable amount. Price of peas, after a slight increase last week has fallen to 1c or 1¼c for the best grades. Lower grades are 50c a sack.

Farrington Dairy—This morning's milk, nothing put in, nothing taken out.—M30-A20c.

ATTEND U. C. REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend the reunion of the class of '13, in Faculty Glade on the university campus at Berkeley Saturday. In the evening they will be guests of President R. G. Sproul, at his home, where a reunion dinner will be given. Roland Bendel is a classmate of Dr. Sproul.

Niles P. T. A. Officers Installed on Tuesday

Niles P. T. A. officers were installed on Tuesday afternoon, at a regualar meeting at the Niles Grammar school. Reports of the various chairmen were heard. Mrs. Clarence Crane's Rythm Band gave a program after which tea and cakes were served to the assemblage.

Irvington Woman Gets News of Father's Death

Mrs. W. Z. Foster, of Irvington, recently received the sad news of the death of her father, Judge R. E. Bertram, of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, Texas. Judge Bertram, in addition to his life on the bench, represented Hopkins county for three successive terms in the Texas state legislature.

Apricot Growers Urged To Attend Monday Meet

Apricot growers in Washington township are urged to attend a meeting of the Berryessa local of the Prune and Apricot Growers' Assn., to be held Monday night at Washington high school at 8:00 If it is possible for him to come, C. D. Cavallaro, general manager of the association, will speak on the present cot situaton and outlook.

Home Forum Hears Talk on University Budget Cuts

H. Ellis, of the University of California news bureau, spoke to the Home Forum of the Country Club Friday, on the university budget. He discussed budget cuts, both voluntary and enforced, and also related the splendid work of the agricultural extension bureau.

J. C. Shinn and Joseph Shinn, Jr., will be guests at a dinner at the home of Dr. Pardee in Berkeley tonight, Thursday.

MOVE TO HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ratty Montablo, who have resided here for the past three years, will make their future home in Hayward. Montablo is an employee of the local salt plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Layborne, Miss Gladys Layborne, Miss Irene Layborne and James Perry visited friends in Oakland Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hefner entertained relatives from Oroville on Monday.

Dance Club Gives Affair Saturday Night, May 13

The "Hot-Cha" Club, dance organization recently formed by Washington township young people, will give the second dance of a series of affairs planned for this spring. It will be at the Odd Fellows' hall at Niles on Saturday night.

ALVARADO P. T. A. INSTALL OFFICERS ON LAST THURSDAY

Installation of officers of the P. T. A. was held on Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Laura Orelli presided at the meeting.

Officers installed by Mrs. Ruth Hellwig were: Mrs. Laura Orelli, president; Mrs. Joseph Lewis, vice-president; Miss Charlotte Jung, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Rogers, financial secretary; Miss May Santos, treasurer. Parlimentarian and historian will be appointed at the next meeting.

In the latter part of the afternoon whist was enjoyed. Mrs. A. Santos was awarded first prize and Mrs. Anne Perry consolation.

Mrs. Pauline Sientle, of Madrone, spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Antone Santos. Mrs. Sientle is a former resident of Alvarado.

ART CLASS CLOSES

On Thursday afternoon at Washington Union high school, Mrs. Laura Orelli, Miss A. Kochlie and Miss Ruth Kochlie attended the final art class, conducted by Mr. Lemos, of Stanford University.

Mrs. Nell Hinkley entertained Mrs. Prescott, of Oakland and Roy Hinkley, of Knights Landing, over the week-end.

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Clivo Jacinto, of Sacramento, visited with his uncle, Joseph Jacinto on Thursday.

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Elecio Naharro and Morris Davilla visited with John Gomes of San Francisco on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry spent the week-end in Sunol with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mendonca.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raltty Montablo, Eileen, and Miss Anna Freitas spent Wednesday in Oakland shopping.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

May 13—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
June 2—"The Charm School," Senior Play, W. U. H. S., 8 p. m.
May 15—Prune and Apricot Growers' meeting, W. U. H. S., 8 p. m.

O. K. BATTERIES TO MEET HODGKIN'S FORDS SUNDAY

Saying that the high school field looked like a duck pond last Sunday, Ira B. Hodgkins intimated that the game between the Hodgkins Fords and the O. K. Batteries, of Oakland, had been postponed until Sunday, May 14. Batteries for the Fords will be Jacinto and Dagermark, as was set for last week. The game will start promptly at 2:30 p. m.

All the teams classed among the semi-pro outfits in the east bay have been split up into three divisions according to their formidability, Hodgkins said. The teams in each division will play only other teams of the same rank. Trophys will be awarded to the winning teams in each class. The first division will be awarded a trophy given by the Maxwell Hardware Company, of Oakland. Spaulding Company will give gold baseballs to victors in the second divison.

Hodgkins Fords are ranked in the first division, and will have seventeen games to play. There are eighteen teams in the division.

The Welfare Club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry on Monday, May 15.

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FIRE CAUSES TOLD CENTERVILLE FIREMEN

Last Thursday, Frank Madruga, assistant chief, Joe Jason, and Tony Silva, all of the Centerville fire department, attended the meeting of the Alameda county association of firemen at Castro Valley. Taking advantage of the opportunity of being advised by more experienced fire-fighters, many of the Washington township departments sent representatives to the meeting.

According to Madruga, discussion was primarily of fire fighting means and methods. One particular thing that impressed Madruga was the suggestion that Boy Scout troops of each rural town be trained as fire fighters, for the purpose of watching flying embers and extinguishing them. Madruga intends to start such a movement in Centerville in the near future, he said. Merit badges may be awarded to the youthful firemen, as well as membership in the department.

Chief Murray, of San Francisco, was the speaker for the meeting. Madruga said that many of the speaker's remarks were directly applicable to Washington township fire departments. Good roads and improved equipment in country areas makes it possible for small town fire departments to assist each other in conflagration blazes. One of the prime causes of fire, discovered from his long experience as a city chief, Murray said, was neglect of many people to make sure all appliances were turned off when the family leaves for week-end trips.

Eugene Dusterberry left Monday for Fairfax where he will engage in field work pertaining to his civil engineering course at the University of California.

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NEW OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED BY CENTERVILLE P.-T.A.

Mrs. Chas. Wauhab, Prominent Clubwoman, To Lead School Group

Officers for the coming year of the Centerville Parent-Teachers Association will be installed at the next regular meeting of that organization, May 16. Mrs. Fred Rogers will preside as installing officer.

New officers will take over leadership of the organization upon resumption of regular work next fall. New officers are:

Mrs. Chas, Wauhab, president; Mrs. A. Gronley, vice-president; Mrs Paul Doughty, corresponding secretary; Mrs J Jason, financial secretary; Mrs Thomas Maloney, treasurer, and Mrs C E Anderson, parliamentarian.

AMBULANCE WRECKS WARM SPRINGS GAS PUMP

While returning from San Jose in their ambulance last Wednesday F.F. Botelho and his assistant, John Lowman, were crowded off the highway near Warm Springs. With the ambulance entirely out of control, they struck the row of gasoline pumps at the Allard service station. Both of the men were slightly hurt and badly shaken up.

According to witnesses, a car entered the highway from a side street, giving Lowman, who was driving the ambulance, choice of either a head-on collision or of turning sharply off to one side. Lowman chose the latter alternative but was unable to check the speed of his vehicle sufficiently to avoid the crash into the pumps. Botelho and Lowman were returning after having taken an injured Decoto woman to the San Jose hospital.

CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED AT RECENT MEETING

At the last meeting of the Country Club at Centerville, held on May 2, new members and officers were welcomed to that organization. Installation of officers was the main business of the afternoon, with Mrs. Raymond Pond, latest past president, as the installing officer. Mrs. Pond spoke on the responsibility of the offices conferred upon those elected. There was no change in the list of officers from that of last year, with the exception of the newly elected trustee, Mrs. Ed. Hirsch, of Irvington. Other officers, remaining in charge for the coming year are: Mrs. S. Frank Brown, president; Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Anderson treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, financial secretary; Mrs. C. E Anderson, secretary.

At the meeting, which was primarily a business one, there were reports from all committees covering work done by them during the last few weeks. Mrs. Franklin Brown, who attended the State Federation meeting at Sonora a short time ago, gave an interesting account of what had taken place at that gathering.

Wallace Murray, cadet teacher at the Centerville Grammar school and former San Jose State College student, gave a series of dialect readings. He was encored many times and finally given a rising vote of thanks by the members.

Tea and cookies were served by the luncheon committee following the meeting.

Miss Marie White, of Centerville,, a student at San Jose State College, narrowly escaped serious injury on Thursday morning, when her car skidded on the wet pavement at San Jose, and overturned. Miss White sutsained minor injuries but the other occupants of the car were unhurt.

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE AT HIGH SCHOOL IS REPORTED A SUCCESS

Sixty Boys Participate In Two-Day Program At Centerville

A total of sixty Boy Scouts and twenty-six officials were present at the big district camporee at Washington Union High school Saturday and Sunday. Scouts assembled at the school Saturday noon, with all necessary camp equipment for a two-day stay in packs on their backs. After arriving they set up camps, made beds and prepared fireplaces for cooking purposes. Varius demonstrations of scout work took place in the afternoon.

Saturday evening supper was cooked by scouts, with each patrol operating separetely. After this the evening was spent in a camp fire program, with each unit presenting either a stunt or series of songs. Due to the rain this program took place in the school gymnasium.

Scout officials have many expressions of appreciation for the generosity of night school directors in offering the use of the gymnasium during inclement weather, making it possible to continue the Camporee instead of disbanding on account of rain.

During Saturday evening two basketball games were played, one by picked teams of scouts, and the other between officers. Score keeping proved rather erratic so no figures are available.

Sunday morning church services were conducted by Reverend J. P. Moore, of Palo Alto and Catholic services by Reverend Father De Souza, of Centerville Holy Ghost church. Due to the rain, which continued Sunday, breakfast was cooked in the school cafeteria by junior officers. After this more scout demonstrations were made for the benefit of visitors, with general clean-up of grounds and gymnasium taking place before dismanding of the camporee at one p. m. Sunday.

Following is the tabulation of attendance:

Niles—Troop 1, 12 scouts, 5 officials; troop 2, 9 scouts, 3 officials.
Centerville—20 scouts, 9 officials.
Decoto—2 scouts, 1 official.
Irvington—17 scouts, 8 officials.
Newark—Not represented.
Total scouts—60.
Total officials—87.

Committees in charge of plans and organization of the camporee deserve great credit for the manner in which the two-day program was carried out. This was said to have been the greatest of its kind ever held outside of Oakland and was indeed a credit to Washington township and the communities within its borders. Those who were on the various committees are listed below:

Walter Johnson, general chairman; B. K. Van Cleave, activities; Phillip Souza and Lawrence Pine, church services; Fred Rogers and G. E. Stinehilver, sanitation and fire inspection; William Anderson, camp demonstrations; George Mathiesen, grounds; Wallace Pond, wood; Thomas Silva, order and conduct; and Walter Johnson, B. K. Van Cleave and J. E. Townsend, Camp Fire programs.

CENTERVILLE LIONS HEAR DE GROOT ON FOOTBALL

After hearing Dud De Groot talk on football, members of the Centerville Lions Club are all rabid backers of that sport. De Groot gave a splendid talk on the game. Jesse Regli, who was chairman for the evening, expressed his satisfaction in having his football squad hear the speaker. Regli's players were guests at the meeting.

District governor of district No. 4 of the Lions International, Ira B. Langdon, was an honored guest at the affair. Members of the Hayward Lions Club were at the Centerville meeting to greet him.

Miss Eva Costa, of the Mt. View high school faculty, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga.

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Jos. E. Wamsley has gone with his family to Washington, D. C., to take over his appointment as a customs officer under President Roosevelt's administraton.

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Arwin Ormsby has returned from Los Angeles for a short stay with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Ormsby, of Centerville.

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Mrs. W. L McWhirter spent the week-end with relatives in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry will drive to Santa Rosa this week, where Mr. Dusterberry will represent the Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias at the grand lodge convention of that order, to be held in Santa Rosa.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rhenish spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, of Centerville.

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Tom Silva and J. D. Norris will leave for Grass Valley on May 15 to represent the Washington Parlor No. 169, N. S. G. W., at the Grand Parlor to be held there beginning on that date.

HAYWARD WALLOPS CORNHUSKERS IN MEET SAT.

Unable to keep up with the limber athletes of Hayward high, or with the slightly less limber youths of Livermore and the Deaf-Dumb School, the Washington high track team puffed into 4th place in the rectangular meet at Hayward, Saturday and into the S. A. C. A. L. cellar. Hayward high's team had little difficulty in coming out in front with 50½ points to carry off winning honors; Livermore was second with 37⅔; Deaf-Dumb 33; and Washington fourth and last with 21⅔ markers. The Cornhuskers were strong in the 440 and high hurdles, winning both of these events.

Winners of events and times:

100 yds. Carlson, D. 10.2
220 yds. Hanley, W. 23.8
440 yds. Salvadorini,W. 53.0
880 yds Pitt, L. 2:5.8
Hi hurdles Scott, W. 13.0
120 yd low hurdles Sweringin, H. 19.6
Pole vault Daun, H. ..... 11 ft.
12 lb shot, Miller, D. D. 43 ft 7 in.
High jump Warren, L. 5 ft. 7 in.
Broad jump, Mohr, L. 20 ft. 9 in.
Discus, Capuro, H. 114 ft. 3½ in.
Relay, won by Foothills .... 1:39.

BERNARD PEREZ GIVEN JAIL TERM BY JUDGE NORRIS

Bernard Perez, of Alvarado, was sentenced to five days in the county jail by Judge Allen Norris Monday. Perez was arrested on a complaint filed by his wife, Lucy Perez, accusing him of battery. She said that Perez had struck her several times. Perez pleaded guilty.

TEACHER REPLACED

Wallace Murray, Centerville Grammar school teacher, has been replaced for the remainder of the school term by William Landels, recently a student at San Jose State College.

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J. JOSEPH ACKERMAN ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS

J. Joseph Ackerman, aged 52, died suddenly while at his work last Friday at the Health Dairy at Mowry station. Ackerman was a native of Switzerland, and came to this country some years ago. He is survived by a brother, John Ackerman, of Juneau, Alaska, and by two brothers and a sister in Switzerland. The funeral was at 1:00 p. m. Saturday from the Chapel of the Palms at Centerville. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery there.

TOMATO PLANTING

Tomato planting in Washington township this year is far behind the acreage set out last year at this time. So far only relatively small patches have been put in. According to farmers, the price this year will be equal or better than last years on canning grades. Some doubt is expressed as to the value of the green tomatoes for shipping.

W. U. H. S. TROUNCES HAYWARD TO WIN LEAGUE TITLE

Slashing the seed with sufficient vigor to whirl in five runs, Jesse Regli's Cornhuskers last Friday sank Hayward to garner the S. A. C. A. L. baseball championship for 1933. The Centerville club, playing flawless ball, at no time allowed the Farmers to threaten.

Centerville box score:

	AB	R	H
Muni, rf	1	0	0
Hikedo, 3b	5	3	2
Robinson, ss	5	1	3
Rose, 2b	5	0	1
A. Mederos, cf	5	0	1
Muniz, c	4	0	0
Lebourne, lf	3	0	1
F. Medieros, p	4	0	1
Brown, rf	4	0	0

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Showers Over Week-End Brings Niles .59 Inches

Produce growers of the east bay were regarding the sky critically early this week and wondering if the old spring adage of "April showers bring May flowers" shouldn't be reversed. Harvest of many valley crops was hindered by a .59 fall of rain over the week-end. Pea picking was suspended, as well as apricot thinning all over the valley. Equal to the dejection of the harvesters was the satisfacton of farmers who have planted corn, beets and tomatoes.

Emmett Sullivan has been visiting friends and relatives in Niles this week. He has just returned from a trip around the world as member of the crew of one of the Dollar steamships.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday:
"Mortals and Immortals."
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and after services.

S. P. R. S. I. DRILL TEAM FORMED AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Members of the S P. R. S. I. drill team of Mission San Jose will commence their drilling activities in two weeks, it was announced this week by Miss Hazel Mendoza, of Sunol, captain.

The girls have received several invitations to take part in a number of celebrations so far to date. They were asked to take part in the Alvarado Holy Ghost celebration Sunday but much to their regret will not be able to participate because their new uniforms will not be complete by that time.

With the new unforms on hand the girls are panning to enter in competitive drills this year. The drill team has been organized for four years and are now commencing their fifth season and have won several prizes in that period.

The girls who make up the team this year are the Misses Eva Rogers, Carrie Costa, Helen Amaral, Marie Leal, Silvia Santos, Adeline Harvey, Gloria Ferera, Mildred Santos, Carrie Silveria, Palmeda Cardoza, Rose Amaral, Elynor Silveria, Emilia Amaral, Elva Vargas, Florence Mederois, Irma Azeveda, Evelyn Bettencourt and Hazel Mendoza, captain.

WESTERN SERVICE CLUBS TO MEET AT CASTLEWOOD

On May 30, Memorial Day, arrangements have been successfully negotiated to entertain at the Castlewood Country Club, beween 500 and 600 persons representing the western divisions of the various service clubs, including Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Exchange clubs.

According to Castlewood officials, a large golf tournament will be held during the day, with 200 or more players participating.

In order that the facilities of the club may not be taxed beyond capacity, the regular members are asked by the management to refrain from planning any Memorial Day affairs at the club.

NATIONWIDE FARMER STRIKE TO BEGIN ON SATURDAY

Whether or not the nation-wide farm strike, set for the 13th of this month, will extend into his state in any appreciable degree of intensity, is not known. Farmers in Washington township insist that no attempt has been made by the national organization to gain their support in the approaching stoppage of the horn of plenty.

According to the National Farm Bureau, the so-called strike will have little or not effect on the markets of the nation, but this opinion is not shared by Milo Reno, head of the farmer holiday movement. Reno insists that the coming strike will not be in the form of a series of attempts to picket roads to the population centers as was the one last year. This time, he says, the organization is strong enough to hold together and see that no violence is done.

Purpose of the strike, which will amount to withholding all farm products from the markets of the larger cities, is to wring a living price from produce raised on the soil. If legislation now pending before congress is passed, and the farmer is assured of production costs and a modicum of profit the strike will be lifted immediately, according to Reno.

Many farmers in southern Alameda county have expressed their sympathy with the movement, saying that if they themselves could not rid agricutural marketing of parasitic practices, they would consider it a workable idea to force the consumer into taking an interest in the source of his sustenance.

Patronize those who advertise.

"I LIKE TO SEE THEM JUMP" SAYS MATCH-BOX FIEND

EVEN THE steady nerves of Judge J. A. Silva were violently, if temporarily, unstrung on Monday morning when he guilelessly picked up Dick Carvo's animated match-box with the intention of igniting his cigar. The judge declares that henceforth he will have no use for any but his own fire-sticks, which he knows won't jump at him.

Carvo has again trotted out his infernal machine after a period of quiet, and unsuspecting salesmen and customers are evidently in for the hair-raising ordeal of clutching a match-box with a mind of its own. The device is an ordinary, meek-looking carton fitted with a vibrating mechanism that is released when the box is lifted from the counter. Carvo invariably grins expectantly whenever he rewinds it. "I like to see them jump,' insists the jovial proprietor.

WESTERN WOMAN'S GROUP LUNCHES AT NURSERY TUESDAY

The Garden group of the Western Womans Club, under the leadership of Dr. Helen P. Criswell, were guests of George Roeding, Jr., at a luncheon served in the old adobe at the California nursery, on Tuesday, May 9.

The group left San Francisco early Tuesday morning, for a tour of the bay region. They stopped first at Sunnyvale, then drove to Mission San Jose, where they were shown through the old mission buildings. Arriving at the nursery at noon, the members enjoyed the outdoor luncheon, during which they heard several short talks. After lunch a drive was taken through Niles Canyon to the Castelwood Country Club, where the club women viewed the expansive gardens.

NILES CHAMBER HEARS SPEAKER ON SOCIAL EVILS

Dubious Position of Youth In Nation Told By Pitman

Paul Pitman, of the faculty of Washington Union High school, Monday delivered a message to the Niles Chamber of Commerce, on the responsibilities of the older generation to the youth. Pitman told of the hopeless and futile lives being led at the present time by so many thousands of young men in America. He offered concrete examples of the dispair of unemployed and unempolyable men, by reading excerpts from the diary of a youth, published as part of a recent article called "Boys Going Nowhere."

He pointed out the hopelessness of these boys, and their uselessness both to themselves and to society. The fault, according to the speaker, lies with the social philisophy; with the emphasis misplaced during the last decade upon wealth and prestige as the ultimate aim in life, rather than upon self respect and doing one's job well. Pitman told of the degeneration of basically sound young men, driven to unlawful activities by utter necessity.

The speaker told of the error of the older generaton, in instilling into the youth of the nation, the poisonous legend of wealth as true success. This outworn philosophy, Pitman said, is held over the years of prosperity, when the scramble for the dollar totally obscured the more sensible ideas of life. It is the evaporation of old motives of life, and the lack of new ones as yet, that has so seiously undermined the future of young America.

According to Pitman, there is no sudden cure for this mis-emphasis. The government can offer no panecea, but action being taken to create civilian camps for the wandering hordes of young men, is a splendid idea. Although these camps offer little of spiritual satisfaction, they will at least furnish useful occupation to thousands now ide.

In conclusion, Pitman said that human needs and ideals are the only fixed things in a world of changing ideas and facts. He said it was the responsibility of teachers and homes to equip the modern child with the vision and courage to withstand the constant shifts of existence. We should, as an intelligent race, Pitman said, admit to the children of today that life is a silent and rigid thing, and not a series of buoyant leaps to wealth.

During the business meeting, it was decided by the chamber to take part in the selection of the queen of the Gilroy Rodeo. Harvey Braun reported on the Jackass polo team; saying that if the necessary quadrupeds were secured in time to represent the Niles chamber in the Livermore rodeo to begin on May 13, the former plans would be followed. It was decided that if this diverting form or representation proved unobtainable the Niles Boy Scouts should be sent, properly equipped, to bear the Niles banner. E. Glassbrook is arranging for the transportation of the scouts. It was decided, in connection with this, to secure a dozen banners, adequately inscribed, to be used as decorations for the cars to be sent to the Livermore affair.

Bill Jones is arranging to get a speaker for the meeting next Monday He is attempting to secure an authority on recent food research in the treatment of prunes.

W. B. Kirk, in telling the chamber that this week is the canning time for strawberries, urged the assemblage to demand Alameda county produce.

MACMARR'S

DEPENDABLE MODERN FOOD STORES

Savings for MacMarr Customers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 12th and 13th

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FREE ONE CAN OF CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER WITH EACH CAN PURCHASED AT 10c

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5 lbs. 21c

MAYONNAISE
BEST FOODS— fine for salads. Pt. 29c Gal. $1.49

SALAD OIL
In Bulk. Bring your own container. Gal. 59c

CLEANSER
SUNBRITE, makes cleaning easy. 3 Cans 10c

CHEESE
DAIRYLAND, Cheddar style. Pound 16c

Fruits and Vegetables

RED OR WHITE NEW POTATOES, 5 lbs 15c
STRAWBERRIES 2 baskets 9c
or 12 baskets 50c
LETTUCE, Fresh, Head 2c
PEAS, 4 lbs 9c
ORANGES, 176 size 2 dozen 27c
APPLES, Winesap or Pippins 4 lbs 19c

MEAT FEATURES

Bacon Whole or Half Sugar Cured LB 12½c

Hamburger FRESH GROUND LB 8c

-- Local News Briefs --

Mrs. H. R. Hunt was a guest of reatives in Oakland, for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. H. Hudson was a recent visitor in Berkeley. She was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Newman.

Sunday is Mothers' Day. Get her a nice card and a box of Haas Fresh Candy at Hayward Drug Co. 950 "B" St. m11c

Miss Agnes Trinchero, formerly of Niles, and now of Los Gatos, visited friends here recently.

G. R. Mohn was a business visitor in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington visited in Hayward Saturday.

Charlie Champion enjoyed a fishing trip to Mt. Hamilton last week. He returned with a limit of fine trout.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

E. Phillips, of Sacramento, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Fournier, one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Alfonso Rodrigues are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them last week.

Miss Lillian Cesari, of San Francisco, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari.

James Booras and William Tyson attended a wedding in Alameda Sunday afternoon.

Ray Peterson and family attended the district camporee of Boy Scouts at Washington Union High school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari attended a performance at an Oakland theater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. V. Eberly entertained the Bridge Club at her home Monday at a bridge luncheon. There were two tables of players.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butterfield visited E. P Butterfield, of Alameda, Sunday

Earl Teeter spent Sunday fishing near Mt. Hamiton. He returned with a limt of trout, the largest fish measuring twenty inches. There are witnesses and exact measurement as vouchers for his luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey and baby daughter, of Oakland, are spending a few weeks with Chris Keller, of Niles. Mrs. Carey, who was Miss Jane Kelley, has been staying with her father since the death of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Keller, a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. R. Whipple and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thane were hostesses on Monday at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. C. A. Shuey at the home of Mrs. Thane at Niles. Guests were Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. H. Harrold, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. C. A. Shuey and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

BREAKS LEG

When he failed to notice a backing truck approaching across the field, Cecila Liguera, of Morgan Hill, pea picker, was struck and knocked down, receiving a broken leg in a field at Warm Springs Tuesday. The injured man was taken to the Santa Clara county line by the F. F. Botelho Ambulance, where he was transferred to a San Jose car.

To women who would be
BETTER WIVES... BETTER MOTHERS

ELECTRIC RANGES *cook automatically without watching... without attention*

MODERN LIVING demands that women be much more than cooks and kitchen toilers. They must have freedom from pot-watching and oven-peeking. Life is less simple today. There are so many worth-while advantages open for the use of leisure.

How essential it is, in creating this freedom, in giving this worth-while leisure, to have the aid of an electric range.

Here is the most modern of cooking appliances, always ready to cook whole dinners automatically. Every cooking operation for a whole dinner? Yes, every step for a perfect, precision-cooked dinner.

Put the roast and potatoes in the bottom of a roomy pan; more vegetables in other pans; and then apples or pudding for dessert. All go into the oven of the electric range at the same time. Now set the electric time control if you wish the cooking to begin hours or even half a day later. Set the temperature control and your dinner will cook itself. There is modern living and simplified cooking for you!

Why not make certain now with summer at hand to have the service and all the cooking advantages that the electric range brings into the kitchen. See and select the model for your home at the nearest P. G. and E. office or at your dealer's.

You can afford it, prices are low and purchase terms are within the reach of every family budget.

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PASTEURIZED and RAW
—Also Certified Milk for Babies—
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MORE ON QUICK POLICE

(Continued From Page One)

gag. He was laid on the ground, and the two soldiers told him they would be back for him in an hour's time. He was relieved of his wallet, wrist watch and a five dollar bill.

Ross succeeded in rolling down the hill after his assailants had gone, and worked the gag off his mouth. His calls were heard by two sheep hearders, John Mederois, of Peasanton, and Pete Jardie, of Hayward, who rushed him to Pleasanton, where he was questioned by A. Vervais and John Delucchi, officers. After geting a detailed description of the kidnappers, the Pleasanton officers phoned it in to the sheriffs office. This information was immediately put on the teletype. the sheriff"s office.

Examination showed that the two men had been responsible for four holdups in San Francisco, and in their car was found quite an array of weapons and other necessities for a career of crime.

At the time of their capture they were driving a blue coupe.

The victim is a married man, and his family have been residents of Oakland for some time.

Al Vervais and John Delucchi, Pleasanton police officers, and the sheriff's office are deserving of much credit for their speedy action in capturing the kidnappers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, for their sympathy during our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. CARL KLINKLE.
CARL KLINKLE.

How to regulate a child

The healthiest child's stomach, liver and bowels need stimulation at times. Many specialists believe this. Dr. Caldwell, with a wonderful record in treating babies and children, was always a firm believer in this.

Follow the advice of this famous family physician, and give your children this help. His prescription of fresh herbs, aotive senna, and pure pepsin keeps any system from clogging — or even growing sluggish.

Have you a youngster who is lagging at school, or listless at play, doesn't eat enough, and isn't gaining? Start this evening with Syrup Pepsin! Watch the quick improvement—the real "pep" and the *better regularity*. This gentle stimulant is felt first and most directly in the bowels.

Syrup Pepsin has the same action at any age. While mild enough for babies, adult doses of this same Syrup Pepsin keep older people in condition. It will protect your whole household from bilious days, sick headaches.

You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore.

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

SCOUTS FROM SUNOL AND PLEASANTON AT CAMPOREE

SCOUT FROM SUNOL ....

Two patrols under patrol leaders George West and James Andrade went to the district camporee on Saturday, May 6. The camporee was called off at four o'clock on acount of rain, but the scutmaster was well pleased with the performance of both patrols.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, the Sunol and Pleasanton troops are going to hold a camporee of their own at the Sunol troop's own camp. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Terra motored to Hayward Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Passaina, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greene were callers in Sunol Sunday.

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Mrs. F. Kissinger and Mrs. J. Rankin made a business trip to Oakland Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kissinger, of Niles, attended a birthday party in San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

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The Junior Bridge Club, of Sunol, met at the home of Mrs. Silver on Railroad avenue last week.

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Mary Pedri, of San Jose, spent the week-end at her home in Sunol.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Pheiffer, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. F. Crespi Sunday.

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Mrs. Apperson, of Sunol, spent the week-end at her home in Sunol.

BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

The Sunol Boy Scouts spent a busy week making pack frames, pole tents, and water proofing pup tents, which were used at the camporee at Livermore. Sevra sleeping bags were also made and proved very satisfactory.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. H. A. Johnson left Sunol Monday for Long Beach, where she will attend the State Parent-Teachers' conveitnon. She is the president of the East Alameda council.

Mr. and Mrs. Terra visited friends in Niles Sunday.

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Mrs. Apperson, of Sunol, and Mrs. R. W. Apperson, of Pleasanton, motored to San Jose Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. White, of San Francisco, visited friends in Sunol Sunday.

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Mrs. A. Reimers and Mrs. K. Tehan, of Dublin, visited Mrs. K. Bradstetter Saturday.

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Mrs. P. Woodward spent Thursday in San Jose.

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Miss Molly Buttner, Mrs. George Buttner and Arthur Clemens were hostesses and host at the chamber of commerce dinner Monday evening.

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Mrs. Allen Henry, of Pleasanton, and Miss M. Buttner, of Sunol, motored to Oakland Saturday.

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R. M. Bollock is attending the grand march session of the I. O. O. F. in Stockton this week.

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Mrs. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. W. A Shears and Arthur Buck, all of Martinez, visted Sunday at the home of Miss M. Buttner.

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Mrs. Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, visited relatives in Sunol Sunday.

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Watch for his wagon, or call Santa Clara 1100 and ask for Mr. Golds. You will get a most efficient service with as fine work as any laundry can do.

AGENCIES

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Gregory Hotel, Centerville — Phone 157

De Luxe Barber Shop, Niles — Phone 62

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria, of Milpitas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall here Sunday, and took home their daughter, Marie, who has been spending several days here.

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Manuel Marshall and Tommie Maciel motored to Sunnyvale Monday.

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Alvin Muniz, young Irvington baseball player, will try out Sunday for a position on an Oakand baseball team.

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Lawrence Dutra, of Irvington, will catch Sunday for the Roback All Stars in Agnew.

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Miss Elsie Costa and Frank Brown attended the Niles theatre Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt motored to Santa Clara Sunday and visited friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amaral and family went to San Jose Monday.

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Many high school girls of Irvington participated in the Girls' Play Day last Saturday at the high school.

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Mrs. M. Bettencourt and daughter, Evelyn, went to Oakland Tuesday.

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John Vierra, and Frank and Manuel Martin, of Newark, visited Louie Dutra Sunday.

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Mrs. Josephine Callon, of Oakland, is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Mederios, who is very ill.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith Hosts at Dinner Party

Many people attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Warm Springs, Saturday night. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maffey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos, Serefine Lawrence, Winnie Lawrence, Johnie Smith, C. Smith, Charlie Raymond, Tony Garcia, Tony Saramento, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Beatrice Vargas.

Mr, and Mrs. Caton Laurence and daughter motored to San Jose Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose and son, of Wayne Station, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence.

Lois Upton, Madeline Silva, Bernice Nagai and Chiyemi Kato attended Girls Play Day at Washington Union high school, Saturday. They had beautiful program cards and little dolls made of yarn to distinguish their units. Students from Hayward, Amador and Livermore were guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, of Sunol, visited friends here Friday.

Children of the Warm Springs Grammar school attended the annal play day at Washington Union High school Friday.

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Many people of Warm Springs attended a dance given by the I. D. E. S. of Mission San Jose Saturday night.

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Mr and Mrs Antone Laurence and son motored to Salinas Monday.

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M. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas and family visited relatives in Centerville Sunday.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Plans for July 4th Celebration

Townspeople To Be Asked To Assist In Putting On Fiesta

With ways and means for the staging of this year's Fourth of July celebration as the chief topic for discussion, the Junior Chamber of Commerce held a lively and well attended meeting at the City Hall, Thursday night, April 29.

A keen desire to make this year's celebration as successful as the one held last year, the Junior members are carefully studying every point, and with last year's experiences as a teacher, they are planning a very fine affair for this year.

Townspeople have been, and will be asked to work with the Junior committees for the coming event, and many names have been offered for committee work. Suggestions which are more than welcome, are coming from non members as well as from members, and from the interest that is being displayed by the people of Pleasanton, it is evident that the celebration will be a big success.

Andrew Greve was made chairman of the Junior Chamber float committee for the Livermore Rodeo parade which will be held on Saturday, May 13, and he and his committee are planning a most original as well as outstanding entry. The Junior Chamber, the American Legion Post and the Lions Club have all signified their intenton of having floats in the parade, and with many of the business houses also planning on exhibits, it is believed that Pleasanton will have an excellent section in the parade.

Plans were made for a dance to be given on Saturday night, May 20 at the Foresters hall in Pleasanton. Committees for arranging for the dance were appointed, and a big time is in store for all who attend. The next meeting of the Junior civic body will be at the City Hall next Thursday night, and as there are many problems to be considered, all members are urged to be present.

Pleasanton Lodge Nominates New Officers Tuesday

At a business meeting held last week members of the Pleasanton U. P. P. E. C. lodge nominated officers to serve for the ensuing term.

The candidates will come up for election next month.

They are Isabel Rose, past president; Mary Lopez, vice president; Mary S. Rose, sec'y; Maryan Rose, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Dutra, mistress of ceremonies; Mary Perry, inside sentinel; Velma Andrade, marshall; and Rita dePonte, Mary Mendonca, and Mary Rodrigues, directors.

Amador High Girls Enjoy Afternoon Tea

Last Thursday afternoon the girls of the Costume Designing class of the Amador Valley high school, under the direction of Mrs. Anita Smith, enjoyed a tea in the cooking room of the high school.

Due to the art exhibit which was arranged in the sewing and art rooms, the class could not be conducted and the girls decided to hold the tea.

Those who partook of the tea and cookies were Mrs. Anita Smith, Nadine Wisely, Annabell Souza, Mae Egan, Julia Woods, Madelyn Freitas, Josie Milani, Margaret Berns, Velna Roych, Jofreta Pous, Elvira Escobar, Pauline Enos and Henrietta Woods.

STATE CHAMBER REPORTS FRUIT EXPORT INCREASE

Statistics released by the foreign trade committee of the California state chamber of commerce show that in 1932 the export of canned preserved fruits from San Francisco exceeded that of 1931, 1930, 1927 and 1926. The figures for 1928 and 1929 were somewhat higher. The increase noted has been in volume only, since the total dollar value has decreased in proportion to the world-wide financial slump.

Not showing the increase so well are the dried fruit shipments. Although export of these is swelling at the present time, the level is relatively lower due to a slight dropping off in 1932. Statistics show, however, that this year's movement is greater than those of 1926, 1927, 1929 and 1930. Seventy-seven per cent of the total dried fruit exports of the United States left the port of San Francisco. Foremost among the countries to which shipment was made in the canned and preserved lines was the United Kingdom.

MISSION SAN JOSE MOONLIGHT DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Final arrangements for the Moonlight dance to be held at the I. D. E. S. Pavilion at Mission San Jose were completed this week.

Sponsors of the dance are guaranteeing its dancers that there will be a moon shining down upon them regardless of whether the old man in the moon will appear in the skies or not. A large artificial moon has been attractively arranged in the hall and will be smiling down upon the young dancing couples.

Music will be furnished by Cliff Rosa and his dance band. This dance will mark the first of the series of moonlight affairs to be held this summer and a large crowd is expected to attend from all over the county.

4-H Club Leaders Hold Meeting at Hayward

Plans for the Achievement Day program to be held at the Independent school on May 20, for members of all 4 H clubs in the county were discussed at a 4 H leaders meeting held at Hayward Tuesday evening.

The achievement program includes a display of all work done by members of the different clubs during the past year. Plans have been made for a picnic lunch at noontime followed by an afternoon devoted to sports.

Discussion of the summer camp to be held on June 21 and 22 took the attention of the leaders. The Alameda County Farm Bureau has donated $450 toward the camp expenses.

Mrs. B. F. Newton, who was celebrating her fortieth wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Holman, who was celebrating a birthday, were the honored guests of the meeting.

Each had a large cake appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Those who attended from Pleasanton were Mrs. Charles Fiorio, Mrs. Al Casterson, Mrs. B. F. Newton, Ed Holzrieter, and Mrs. Edna Carpenter, of Mountain House.

Amador Senior Play To Be Given June 2

Date for the presentation of the play, "A Paragraph for Lunch," to be presented by the Senior class of the Amador Valley high school has been changed to Friday evening, June 2.

Rehearsals of the play are well advanced, according to E. O. McCormick. Principals started holding night rehearsals this week and it is expected that by June 2 the play will be in excellent shape for presentation.

AMADOR BAND

The Amador Valley high school band has been invited to play on Saturday morning, May 13, for the Livermore Rodeo parade. All members of the band are expected to attend in full uniform, according to Harry Tripp, instructor.

Classified Advertising

And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

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Classified, per line	20c
Readers (regular type), per line	30c
Readers (black-face type), per line	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Pleasanton Mother Is Given Farewell Party

Mrs. J. M. Perry, Pleasanton's only gold star mother, who will leave for Paris next Thursday, was honored at a farewell party given by the members of the U. P. P. E. C. lodge, at a meeting held at the I. D. E. S. hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry was presented with a brown leather traveling bag by the members of the lodge.

The tables were beautifully decorated with roses, and a large Bon Voyage cake formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Perry, in a few words, expressed her appreciation to the club members for what they had done for her.

Mrs. Perry will leave Thursday on the 5:09 evening Southern Pacific train and will board the Overland limited in Oakland, and go directly to New York.

Rainbow Girls Do Degree Work at Pleasanton

Forty Rainbow girls of Assembly 11, of Oakland, entertained the members of the Pleasanton Eastern Star at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening.

The girls initiated a candidate into their order and put on the initiatory ceremony.

Following the meeting, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Members of the Alisal Masonic lodge and the Washington chapter of De Molay were among the invited guests.

About one hundred people enjoyed the affair.

Amador Sewing Class to Be Discontinued Soon

Sewing and art classes at the Amador Valley high night school, will be discontinued after May 16, it was announced this week by Mrs. Anita Smith, instructor.

Mrs. Smith stated that there is one more meeting night on which the ladies will complete the work they are now doing. The reason for discontinuing the class is because of the proximity of the close of the school term.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Saturday, May 13, 1933, at the hour of 10:20 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Alameda County Court House, located on the West side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, SAN JOSE PACIFIC COMPANY, LTD., a corporation, trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States Gold Coin or in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Block 22; N.E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 28 in Block 22; N.E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 25 in Block 23; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 21 in Block 26; N. E.. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 24 in Block 26; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 2 in Block 47;
Lot 4 in Block 47;
as said lots and blocks are shown upon that certain Map entitled "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda County, Calif. Surveyed by T. P. Wilson, C. E. 1876" and filed May 6, 1878 in Liber 17 of Maps, Page 10, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County; and
Lots 75 and 76 in Block 23;
Lots 71 and 72 in Block 23;
as said lots and block are shown upon that certain Map entitled "Newark Terminal Tract, Newark, Alameda County, California"—filed August 7, 1912 in Liber 27 of Maps, at page 9 Alameda County Records.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Gus H. Kouns and Lucile M. Kouns, his wife, as trustor, to San Jose Pacific Company, Ltd., a corporation, trustee, for the benefit and security of San Jose Pacific Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated March 24, 1932, and recorded March 31, 1932, in Liber 2773, page 337, Official Records of Alameda County, California.

Notice of the breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was filed for record and recorded December 30, 1932, in Liber 2887, page 334, Official Records of Alameda County, California.

DATED: April 18, 1933.

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Celebration for Janie

By GEORGE GROGAN

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JANE RAINEY looked across the lamplit living room at Janie, who sat relaxed and lovely, gazing sadly from the window at the Hudson river.

"She's beautiful," thought Jane. "I don't wonder he loves her." Jane, too, was beautiful, with the maturity of forty. She, too, looked somewhat sad.

Her husband, Clarkson, rustled his paper nervously. Tension was in the air. He gazed over the tops of his glasses at his wife and his daughter. "They're beautiful," he thought. "It's a darn shame that young whippersnapper has to spoil it all."

"Well, Janie," he said, "you're not by any chance gracing the family circle with your presence tonight, are you?"

"Daddy," she said— "—and mother: I'm going over to Molly's for the evening. Bert's going to be there. But I want to tell you and mother something before I go. I'm going to marry him."

Clarkson Rainey spoke with an effort, guardedly.

"I don't like that Janie," he said. "You know that."

"Yes," she said, facing her father bravely. "I know that. You and mother don't like Bert. But I—love him."

"Oh, Janie," said her mother. "It isn't that we don't like Bert—he's a dear boy, but—"

"Father was a dear boy once—he'll outgrow that; I mean Bert will," said Janie.

Jane and Clarkson talked all evening. "I won't have it," Clarkson stormed. "I won't have it. He's just a boy. He's no more fitted to take care of Janie than—well, it just won't do."

Jane raised objections, but she really agreed with him. They couldn't think of Bert as grown up. They had known him from babyhood, just as they had Janie. "Of course, Clarkson, I suppose we ought to be glad we know him so well—know he's decent, and all that. But if it had only been Mr. Gregory."

That was the trouble, of course. They both favored another suitor for Janie's hand, a man of twenty-eight, established, charming, mature. Not Bert, twenty-two, stumbling at his first job, awkward, boyish.

They went to bed that night without seeing Janie. While they were dressing next morning they decided they must make the best of it. "It's Janie's life, of course," admitted Clarkson. "I guess we've got to make the best of it. Tell you what—I'll get your tickets for that show Janie wants to see, and we'll have dinner first at the Ritz. Tell the child to bring her boy along."

But there was no chance to tell Janie, that morning, of their change of heart. She had gone, before breakfast, to Molly's.

Jane tried half a dozen times to get in touch with Bert by telephone.

"Well, naturally," said Janie, when she came in at six. "I told him not to talk with you—not till I'd seen how things were. But I'm awfully sorry, mother. You and father are sports."

It was a radiant Janie who got out of the taxicab behind her father and mother at the gay hotel an hour later. But when seven-fifteen came and no Bert appeared—when seven-thirty came and they had to sit down to dinner without him, Janie wasn't so happy. She had telephoned his apartment. He wasn't in.

So the celebration of Janie's engagement wasn't very gay, after all. Her father was all contrition. It was his bungling fault, he thought.

At quarter past eight three rather subdued people stepped into a taxicab, to go to the theater. "Well, for heaven's sake," said Clarkson. A stooped, damp figure with a bunch of chrysanthemums, which he was offering for sale, stood by his elbow. "Oh, daddy, get some. He's one of the unemployed—please."

But Clarkson took the shabby figure by the coat collar. "You poor goose," he said. The damp, stooped man straightened out and, under a worn coat and battered hat, emerged as Bert. "What ever did you do that for?"

"I had to see Janie—she telephoned me, or somebody did, to meet her here at seven. Well, I saw you go in and couldn't get her eye. So I paid five dollars to a fellow selling flowers for his coat and hat—gave him mine—and his flowers, and I've been hanging around since then waiting for Janie to come out hoping to get a chance to speak to her disguised as a flower seller."

"Oh, Bert," said Janie's mother, "you're such a baby. Here, get in here with us. We're glad you're going to marry Janie. We're celebrating."

Clarkson slammed the taxi door as he crowded in on the little seat across from his wife. His hand sought hers in the dark. One thing—Bert wasn't going to take their responsibility away from them; they'd have two children, now, instead of one.

Pure English Is Demanded of All Players in Movies

No matter how charming they may sound, southern accents—and in fact, accents of any kind—are listened to with a jaundiced ear at the movie studios, according to a director of a voice and dramatic school.

Many are affected by the ban on accents, for all must submit to having the "r's," "g's" and other inflections of "pure English" reinserted into their vocabularies.

In explaining the decree, the director said:

"Unless players can enunciate pure English they are limited as to the parts they can play, their work and that of the studio which employs them being hindered thereby.

"Southerners—and for that matter, Yankees and westerners—must have all traces of provincialism removed from their speech before they can become truly valuable players.

"Personally, I like the southern accent, but my duty is to see that players under contract can enact any type of role on a moment's notice."

London's "Big Ben" Clock Is Not Largest in World

"Big Ben" is the great bell of the clock tower on the Parliament house in London. It was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was first commisioner of works at the time of its erection. The bell was cast in the Whitechapel bell foundry in 1858, and weighs 13½ tons. The pendulum weighs 700 pounds.

The clock has four dials, each 22½ feet in diameter. The figures are two feet high and the minute hand fourteen feet long.

This clock, however, is not the largest in the world. The largest is said to be one located on the Colgate building in Jersey City, N. J., at the point where the Hudson river empties into New York bay. The minute hand of this clock is 38 feet long and its hour hand 27 feet. The dial is 50 feet wide. A quarter-horse power motor is required to wind the giant clock.

Express Service

The express companies, which forward goods by express service, are private corporations not owned by the government. The idea of the "express" arose about the year 1833 from the system of sending parcels in care of stage-coach drivers, and the shipping of parcels by coasting vessels, in care of the captains. Hernden's express and Adams' express both began business about that time, running between New York and Boston. The business grew to large proportions in this country, and by 1912 the four largest express companies represented an investment of over $40,000,000, with gross annual receipts of over $132,000,000. The introduction by the United States Postal department of the parcel post system, on January 1, 1913, had a marked effect on the business of the express companies.

Figure "8" on Globes

Doubtless many who look at mapped globes are puzzled at the diagram resembling the figure "8" extending from the Tropic of Cancer down to the Tropic of Capricorn. This figure is known as the "analemma" and is used to determine the place where the sun's rays fall vertically on the earth any time of the year. As the sun never is overhead except in the tropics, the analemma extends only within that belt. The diagram also is used to find the difference between the sun or solar time and local or clock time, termed the "equation of time."

Islandmagee

Islandmagee is a peninsula rather than an island, nor far from Larne in Ulster, Ireland, and was anciently the home of the Magees, and on it are curious stone remains of prehistoric times. The Gobbins are both cliffs of the eastern shore, which in recent years have been opened to the public, as before they could only be seen from the sea. Their vast precipices hold the secret of many a legend, and men have been hurled from the top of them. They are penetrated by many caves, and rocks provide homes for large flocks of seabirds.

Depth of Great Lakes

Lake Superior is the deepest of the lakes, most of it being more than 600 feet, while Lake Erie's maximum depth is 210 feet. The greatest depth of Lake Superior is 1,209 feet, about twenty miles off Otter Head, Ontario. Lake Erie's maximum depth is found in a five-mile area near Long Point, Ontario. Its average depth is about 60 feet. The deepest soundings in feet of the other Great Lakes are: Michigan, 932; Huron, 750; Ontario, 738.

Paraffin Is Found Good to Keep Water Lily Awake

The Missouri Botanic Garden Bulletin refers to the fact that the day-blooming water lilies will not keep open at night. Recent experiments at the garden have definitely shown that it is possible to keep the flowers of the day-blooming water lilies open continuously for several days by treatment with paraffin. With the aid of a medicine dropper melted paraffin is carefully applied in small quantities to the extreme lower portions of the stamens, the petals, and the sepals. It is highly important to use a paraffin with a low melting point, 47 degrees C. or less, in order to prevent injury to the floral tissues. Rapid cooling of the paraffin after contact with the flower is essential. The melted paraffin is uniformly dispensed among the bases of the stamens, petals and sepals, forming a cast which holds the floral parts rigidly in place, thus preventing the normal closing of the flower. When the operation is carefully done the paraffin is hardly visible even at close range, and the flower appears perfectly natural. If necessary, the paraffin may be tinted with dyes to match the colors of the flowers.—Rural New-Yorker Magazine.

Walk From U. S. to Africa

A man can walk from any point in the United States to almost any point of Africa. Starting in New York, he could walk westward across the continent to Canada, thence to Alaska and off its western coast where, at the right time of year, Bering strait freezes over, allowing foot passage into Asia. Once in Asia he could walk south and west into Asia Minor and over the Syrian desert and up to the Suez canal where, crossing on one of its locks, he would be free to wander in Africa wherever he might choose.—Philadelphia Record.

Old Lead Kills Ducks

Unbelievable as it may seem, the Biological Survey has found that ducks by the thousands in the Louisiana marshes die annually through lead poisoning incurred when the ducks, feeding beneath the waters of the lakes and other bodies of water they inhabit, pick up spent shot along with the gravel they consume, and this lead brings about the poisoning, resulting in their death. So numerous have been the hunters and so many the shots fired, the spent lead has reached considerable proportions on the bottoms of the favorite hunting waters.

Lancastrian Schools

Not until the Nineteenth century was well advanced was there any public school system in the United States. In England, Joseph Lancaster established at Southwark a free school for the poor. De Witt Clinton became interested in public education in New York and instigated the Public School society. The Lancastrian system by that time was known in America and was adopted. The principle on which it operated provided a teacher aided by monitors selected from the pupils as they advanced. As many as 1,000 pupils were instructed by one teacher and these assistants.

Raccoon Common Animal

The raccoon is common in many sections of the country and in season provides some excellent sport for hunters and their dogs. In general, the raccoon or "coon" is of a dull, brownish gray, becoming yellower on the back, strongly yellow on the nape and tail, and pale gray on the belly and feet. On the cheek is a black patch that extends across the animal's face, giving the impression of a mask. Average weight of these animals is approximately 18 pounds although many have been captured weighing 30 or more pounds.

U. S. and Germany Plan Economic Co-Operation

Berlin.—A big step forward in the economic co-operation between the United States and Germany has been achieved by a number of important freight pools, closed between North Atlantic shipping companies of both countries.

Agreements were closed between the United States line and the Hapag Lloyd Union, the Baltimore Mail Steam Ship company and the Hamburg-American line, the Yankee line and the Hamburg-American line.

Newspapers here hope the agreements will lead to improvement in the North Atlantic shipping service. The economic importance of the agreements is seen especially in the fact that damaging competition between the shipping companies of both countries will be removed.

Krait, Snake, Kills Many

The krait is said to cause more deaths than any other snake in India, where mortality from snake bites is high. This is largely due to the fact that this snake is frequently encountered in camps and village houses which it has entered in search of rats, lizards and other snakes, and its venom is astonishingly rapid in its effect.

Whipping Post Urged

San Francisco.—Legislation to provide a whipping post for wife beaters was urged by Superior Judge R. E. Graham, who maintained that fines and jail sentences provided by law were too lenient.

Debt Is $200 a Head

Portland, Ore.—Oregon's outstanding bonded indebtedness averaged $200 for each man, woman and child in the state. Population is 1,000,000 and bonded debt is $212,000,000.

Eskimos Tending to Grow Another Rib

Washington.—The male Eskimo may be developing another rib.

This apparent case of evolution at work in mankind was reported by Dr. T. D. Stewart, physical authropologist of the Smithsonian institution, who has just completed an examination of 200 skeletons of Eskimos, secured in recent expeditions in Alaska, and found that approximately 12 per cent had 25 instead of the customary 24 presacral vertebrae. The tendency seems to be toward a lengthening of the spinal column.

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By Miss Patricia Barton

RUSCHIN RESIGNS

Louis Ruschin, Sr., who has been head of the Newark Fire Department for thirty years, has tendered his resignation as fire chief. Mr. Ruschin has made he Newark fire department one of the most efficient in the smaller towns of the state, and the people of Newark greatly regret that he thought it best to release his duties to another.

COMMUNION

Many of the younger children of the Newark Parish received First Holy Communion at a high mass last Sunday. Girls of the Alvarado and Newark sodalities received communion at this mass, also.

Newark Personals

Miss Isabel Ferry, who has been substituting in the Newark Grammar school during the year for Miss Laudenslager, has been engaged to teach in the primary department of the Alvarado school next year.

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Miss Laudenslager is recovering nicely from her recent illnes.

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Louis Ruschin, Sr., and daughter, Julia, motored to Pacific Grove Sunday where they visited Louis, Jr., who is attending Stanford classes there this quarter.

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The dance given by the Newark children of Mary Sodality in the Newark pavilion Sunday afternoon was a huge success.

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Mrs. W. Laudenslager and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. J. Logan, of Alvarado, last Thursday.

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Morris Calderia, who underwent a tonsilectomy recently returned to his home from the Providence hospital Sunday afternoon.

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The Ladies' Improvement Club met as Mrs. R. Truscott's home on Tuesday.

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Mr. Metcalf, of San Mateo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Delaney on Sunday.

ATTEND PARTY

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. F. Brown, and Franklin Brown, Julia Ruschin, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, F Sales, F. Veit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt, Miss Laurena Wyatt and Newark Lax, all of Newark, attended the card party given by the St James Episcopal Men's Club of Centerville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. Newman spent the week-end in Monterey.

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H. W. Fuller and son, Donald, Mrs. E. Phelan, Louis Ruschin and Miss Julia Ruschin spent Sunday in Pacific Grove visiting "Bud" Ruschin.

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The Misses Elizabeth and Barbara Laudenslager, accompanied by Hugh Steinhoff, of Newark, and Jess Johnston, of Alvarado, attended the dance at Neptune Beach, Oakland, Sunday night.

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Mrs. W. Wyatt, Miss Laurena Wyatt and Miss Julia Ruschin attended a symphonic band concert at San Jose State Teaches' College last Thursday evening. Wil liam Wyatt played the principal tuba part in the concert.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Coe and Miss Reva Bell motored to Carquinez on Sunday afternoon.

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Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

Due to rain Sunday, the American Legion picnic was postponed to a later date.

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The I. D. E. S. Lodge gave a dance Saturday. A large crowd was present

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, of Irvington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Felinio Sunday.

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Manuel Dias, of San Rafael, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Dias, last Wednesday.

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Angelena Fergundas, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with her mother.

MISSION LOSES IN TWO BALL GAMES AT SCHOOL

Mission grammar school baseball teams went down to defeat Friday at Washington Union high school grounds. The first team was defeated by Centerville grammar school 11 to 4. Joe Azeveda led the Mission hitting attack with three hits in three tries.

The second team was defeated by Warm Springs 21 to 18. Mission was leading 18 to 6 up to the last of the fifth inning when Warm Springs scored 15 runs. L. Callahan tripled with bases loaded in the second inning for Mission.

Lineup for the A team follows: J. Azevada, 1st B., D. Escobar, 2nd B., R. Kiti, ss., June 3rd B., E. Andrade, lf., L. Amaral, cf., C. Solon, rf., D. Dias, c., C. Rogers, c., E. Kiti, p.-ss.

Geraldine Fernandez, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering.

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Edith and Eva Rogers motored to San Jose, Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Garcia, and daughter, Mrs. Brown and daughter, motored to Milpitas last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Focher, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. C. Witherly, Sunday

CAMPFIRE MOTHERS' CLUB TO FORM TONIGHT

A Campfire Mothers Club is to be formed tonight at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian of the unit. This club, to be made up by the mothers of girls active in the Washington township units, is an entirely separate organization from the recently organized Campfire Board.

At the meeting tonight it will be decided in what way the mothers may act as a unit in helping the Campfire girls. Mothers of the girls in the past have voiced their desire to be of service and at the same time become better acquainted with each other. It is expected that the formation of the Mothers' Club will begin a period of congeniality and friendship among the mothers as well as aid various Campfire projects.

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A basketball game was played between Irvington and Centerville Boy Scouts at the district camporee at Washington Union High school Saturday evening, with Centervile winning easily with a score of 20 to 4. The second game played was between scouts and scout leaders. This game was won by the scout leaders by a 15 to 5 score.

For the first time in 1933 a boy scout troop from southern Alameda cunty gained first position in the monthly rank advancement contest sponsored by the Scout Scribe magazine and Borden Farm Products Company. Winning troop was from Centerville, led by Scoutmaster Phillip A. Souza. Castro Valley placed second.

AUNT ELSIE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW AT NILES SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the Aunt Elsie Club will be held at the Niles Grammar school tomorrow, Friday.

Four new memberships have been sent in to the custodian, Mrs. J. W. Myers, which four bring the total to a number of seventy-two. Mrs. Myers recently met the original Aunt Elsie, who has her office in the Tribune Tower at Oakland. Aunt Elsie has been inspiring children in this work for twenty years.

For the meeting tomorrow, the members are urged to bring either a picture, poem or story, as well as their membership cards. Children in Niles and the surrounding country who are members of the Aunt Elsie Club are all enthusiastic about the meetings. As an organization, the Aunt Elsie Club ranks as one of the most important from a standpoint of numbers, it is said. There are 10,000 children in it.

CAMPFIRE BOARD FORMED LAST THURSDAY

At a gathering last Thursday at the church guild hall at Niles, a new camp fire board was formed Following is a list of the officers for the new organization:

Mrs. Herbert Harrold, chairman; Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, secretary. Other members of the newly formed board are Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. R. Zeigler, Mrs. Raymond Pond, Mrs. Forest Bishop, Mrs. William Munger, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. Ruby Rogers.

A formal statement of the purpose of the new board contains the following declaration: To maintain a firm backing for all camp fire activities in Washington township; to cooperae at all times with guardians; to assist in the awarding of camp fire honors and degrees to camp fire girls; to attend all council camp fire meetings; to have a friendly and helpful attitude to all camp fire girls in Washington township.

Camp fire girls have expressed their pride in having this group of representative township women as the members of their new board.

Niles Woman Attends Reunion of Class of '79

Dr. Milicent Shinn will tonight attend a reunion of the class of '79 of the University of California to be held at the home of Dr. George Pardee, in Berkeley. Miss Shinn was the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy at the university. She is one of the few surviving members of the class, among whom are numbered some of the most notable people in California today.

FAMOUS RIDERS TO TACKLE UNRIDDEN BRONCS AT RODEO

Gate Keeper to Let Children In Free Saturday Afternoon

Man's eternal struggle with beast will be exemplified in true wild western style when the six greatest horse riders in the world strive to conquer unridden broncs —horses that have never yet bowed to the strength and skill of champion riders—in the finals of the great Livermore Rodeo, to be presented next Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, at the Alameda county city.

Cowboy kings from every western state, Canada and Mexico, will compete in preliminaries and semi-finals with the six best riders scheduled to face the unridden broncs for their championship rides. Men who have tamed outlaw horses at Calgary, Cheyenne, Pendleton, Madison Square Garden and other leading shows are ready for the opening gun, every first class cowpuncher in the nation being assembled at Livermore, prior to the trek to Chicago where they will compete in the world's fair rodeo next month.

Saturday is the big day for the children. They will be guests of the rodeo management at the afternoon performance, all kiddies of grammar school age being admitted free to grandstand seats. Following the show Saturday evening, a colorful children's parade will be held with young cowboys and cowgirls, attired in western finery, marching in procession with their pets.

A spectacular parade will open the day of thrills Saturday morning when the old west returns to life in a three-mile procession of old stage coaches, covered wagons, freighters and decrepit vehicles that saw service in the days when the west was young.

The only team of oxen remaining in the state will draw the last old freighter with solid wooden wheels. Mayors of seventy-six California cities will ride in the parade and bands, drum corps and floats will represent their communities.

More than twenty spectacular cowboy events are on the program for the show, including bronc riding, steer riding, roping, steer decorating, and many thrilling pony express and relay races and other special events.

In keeping with the times, admission prices have been reduced a feature being 5,000 reserved grandstand seats going on sale at $1, the lowest price ever charged for a first rate rodeo. These are the same seats that sold for $1.50 last year.

POLOISTS FINALLY EQUIPPED WITH JACKASS MOUNTS

Fearing that their mounts would have to be hobby-horses unless some energetic action were taken to acquire the indispensable jackasses, members of the Niles Jackass Polo team early this week left no stone unturned or stable door closed in their diligent search for the beasts in question.

After much worry and head-scratching, two of the long-eared quadrupeds were discovered at Joyland Park in Niles Canyon. Their owner consented to risk them in the proposition, and the team was half-happy. Harry Raoul, of Hayward, managed to unearth the two burros still needed. With their means of locomotion assured the team hastened to assure the Niles Chamber of their services for the purpose of publicity at the Livermore Rodeo on the 13th of this month. Members of the team from Niles will be G. Denton, Joe Ferrera, Bill Mendonca, and John Furtado.

Action! fast, furious action is expected on the Livermore field.

After the time of the rodeo, it is rumored that a league will be formed by Pleasanton, Sunol, Livermore and Niles, for the purpose of continuing the sport to a fitting end. Games will be played at the race track at Pleasanton and at Hayward. If arrangements carry through, the two winning teams will meet in a championmatch at Neptune Beach sometime in the future.

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